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PCT/SE2004/001626 under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of: )  
Lars LIDGREN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3733  
Application No.: 10/578,734 ) Examiner: Jan Christop L.  
PCT Filed: November 10, 2004 ) MERENE  
§ 371 Date: May 10, 2006 ) Confirmation No.: 4470  
For: DEVICE FOR PROVIDING SPONGY BONE )  
WITH BONE SUBSTITUTE AND/OR BONE )  
REINFORCING MATERIAL, BONE )  
SUBSTITUTE AND/OR BONE )  
REINFORCING MATERIAL AND METHOD )

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Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R.**  
**§ 1.97(b)**

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 20, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the listed documents on the attached PTO SB/08 Form. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed foreign patent and non-patent literature documents are attached. Copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Applicant makes the following remarks with respect to the non-English language documents.

1. JP 2000-295 A corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,206,957, which has been previously submitted. Also, an English language abstract is submitted herewith.

2. JP 2001-106638 A corresponds to EP 1 208 850 A1, which is submitted herewith. Also, an English language abstract is submitted herewith.

3. JP 5-168692 A - an English language abstract is submitted herewith.

4. JP 5-507862 A corresponds to WO 91/17722, which has been previously submitted. Also, an English language abstract is submitted herewith.

5. JP 64-22256 A - an English translation is submitted herewith.

6. JP 64-22257 A - an English translation is submitted herewith.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

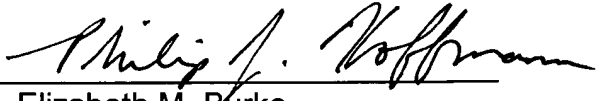
Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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